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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CERTAIN LOW EMISSION VEHICLES, IONIZING RADIATION AND STREAM CHANNEL ENCROACHMENT LINES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision
- 4 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Correction shall convey to
- 5 the town of Cheshire a parcel of land located in the town of Cheshire,
- 6 at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance.
- 7 Said parcel of land has an area of approximately five acres. The
- 8 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties
- 9 Review Board.
- 10 (b) The town of Cheshire shall use said parcel of land for parking
- 11 purposes. If the town of Cheshire:
- 12 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;

- 13 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 14 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- 15 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 16 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of 17 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it 18 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Correction. 19 The land shall remain under the care and control of said department 20 until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this 21 section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or 22 instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed 23 or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of 24 subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Correction shall 25 have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
- 26 Sec. 502. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision 27 of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall 28 convey to the town of Wethersfield two parcels of land located in the 29 town of Wethersfield, at no cost. Said parcels of land have an area of 30 approximately .36 acre and .0006 acre respectively, and are identified 31 on the following maps "Compilation Plan Town of Wethersfield, Map 32 showing land released to the Town of Wethersfield by the State of 33 Connecticut Department of Transportation, Maple Street (Route 3) at 34 Spring Street and Middletown Avenue, January 2010, Town 159, 35 Project No. 159-17, Serial No. 4A" and "Town of Wethersfield, Map 36 showing land acquired from Morningside Village Association by State 37 of Connecticut Department of Transportation for Spring Street 38 Relocation, July 1998, Town 159, Project No. 159-176, Serial No. 1". The 39 conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties 40 Review Board.
- (b) The town of Wethersfield shall use said parcels of land for municipal purposes. If the town of Wethersfield, in the case of either parcel:
- 44 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;

- 45 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 46 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,

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 - (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it proposed agreement the receives a from Department Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.
 - Sec. 503. (Effective from passage) Notwithstanding certain restrictions contained in section 34 of special act 03-19 and in a quit claim deed from the state of Connecticut, Department of Transportation to the town of Tolland, that the parcel of land designated by the Department of Transportation as File No. 142-44-4A be used for open space purposes and not be sold or leased, said parcel may be used for economic development purposes and the town of Tolland may sell or lease said parcel and said restrictions are released and relinquished and shall have no further force and effect, provided the town of Tolland pays the Department of Transportation the fair market value of said parcel. The fair market value of said parcel shall be determined by the average of the appraisals of two independent appraisers selected by the commissioner.
 - Sec. 504. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Fairfield a parcel of land located in the town of Fairfield, at no cost. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .20 acre and is adjacent to the Merritt Parkway. The conveyance shall

- 77 be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 78 (b) The town of Fairfield shall use said parcel of land for open space
- 79 purposes. If the state requires said parcel for transportation purposes,
- 80 or if the town of Fairfield:
- 81 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 82 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 83 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- 84 the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- 85 (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of
- 86 the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it
- 87 receives a proposed agreement from the Department of
- 88 Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of
- 89 said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the
- 90 provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver
- 91 any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section,
- 92 which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the
- 93 purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of
- 94 Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents
- 95 of such conveyance.
- 96 Sec. 505. Number 365 of the special acts of 1963 is amended to read
- 97 as follows (*Effective from passage*):
- 98 (a) The state park and forest commission shall sell a building owned
- 99 by the state and located in the town of Coventry east of the Nathan
- Hale birthplace, to the Coventry Historical Society, Inc., for one dollar.
- 101 [, to be used as a museum and meeting place.]
- 102 <u>(b) Notwithstanding a certain condition contained in a deed from</u>
- 103 <u>the State of Connecticut to the Coventry Historical Society, Inc., dated</u>
- 104 September 11, 1963, and recorded in the Coventry land records at
- volume 111, page 273 and in a quit-claim deed from the State of
- 106 Connecticut to the Coventry Historical Society, Inc., dated August 2,

107 1965, and recorded on August 2, 1965, in the Coventry land records at 108 volume 172, pages 62 and 63, the Coventry Historical Society, Inc. is 109 authorized to sell, free of any restriction that the property be used for museum and meeting place purposes, the building described in this 110 111 section and land described in number 365 of the special acts of 1963 112 and said deeds recorded in the Coventry land records, subject to the 113 approval of the State Properties Review Board. The net proceeds from 114 any such sale shall be used for maintenance or related costs of the

other properties owned by the Coventry Historical Society, Inc.

- Sec. 506. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Farmington a parcel of land located in the town of Farmington, at a cost equal to the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately 1.6 acres and is identified as "Release Area = 1.60 acres" on a map entitled "Compilation Plan, Town of Farmington, Map Showing Land Released to by the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation, CT Route 9 at Goodrich Road, Thomas A. Harley, P.E., May 2010". The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.
- 127 (b) The town of Farmington shall use said parcel of land for open 128 space and recreational purposes. If the state requires said parcel for 129 transportation purposes, or if the town of Farmington:
- 130 (1) Does not use said parcel for said purposes;
- 131 (2) Does not retain ownership of all of said parcel; or
- 132 (3) Leases all or any portion of said parcel,
- the parcel shall revert to the state of Connecticut.
- (c) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the

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provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section, which deed or instrument shall include provisions to carry out the purposes of subsection (b) of this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

Sec. 507. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Tolland a parcel of land consisting of approximately 1.3 acres located in the town of Tolland in exchange for a parcel of land totaling approximately 2.2 acres located in the town of Tolland, provided the parcel conveyed by said town contains improvements that are comparable to those contained on the parcel conveyed by the department, as determined by the commissioner. The exchange of said parcels of land shall be made simultaneously and each in consideration of the other. The parcel of land to be conveyed by the Commissioner of Transportation in said exchange is identified as the portion of Lot 142-61-5 containing a commuter lot on "Connecticut Department of Transportation Right of Way Map, Town of Tolland, Interstate 84, from the Vernon town line easterly to Cathole Road, Number 142-07, Sheet No. 9 of 11, dated February 4, 1994". The parcel of land to be conveyed by Tolland in said exchange is identified as Lot 1, Block L, on Tolland Tax Assessor's Map 28. The exchange of said parcels of land shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

(b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the exchange of said parcels of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Transportation. The state land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance of state land under this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

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Sec. 508. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Bristol a parcel of land located in the town of Bristol, at a cost equal to the fair market value of the property, as determined by the average of the appraisals of two independent appraisers selected by the commissioner, plus the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .11 acre and is identified as 308 Pine Street, located on the corner of Pine Street and Poplar Street. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

(b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance.

Sec. 509. (Effective from passage) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the Commissioner of Transportation shall convey to the town of Monroe a parcel of land located in the town of Monroe, at a cost equal to the fair market value of the property, as determined by the average of the appraisals of two independent appraisers selected by the commissioner, plus the administrative costs of making such conveyance. Said parcel of land has an area of approximately .5 acre and is identified as a certain parcel on Monroe Tax Assessor's Map 18, that abuts Lots 38, 39, 40 and 41 on said map. The conveyance shall be subject to the approval of the State Properties Review Board.

(b) The State Properties Review Board shall complete its review of the conveyance of said parcel of land not later than thirty days after it receives a proposed agreement from the Department of

Transportation. The land shall remain under the care and control of said department until a conveyance is made in accordance with the provisions of this section. The State Treasurer shall execute and deliver any deed or instrument necessary for a conveyance under this section. The Commissioner of Transportation shall have the sole responsibility for all other incidents of such conveyance."